

LABOR AREA SUMMARY DECEMBER 2021

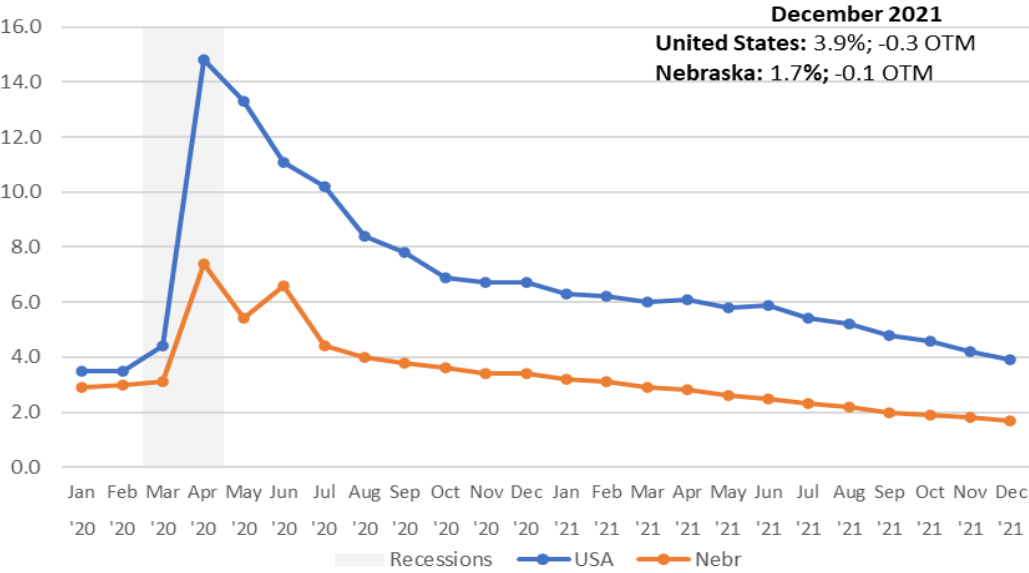
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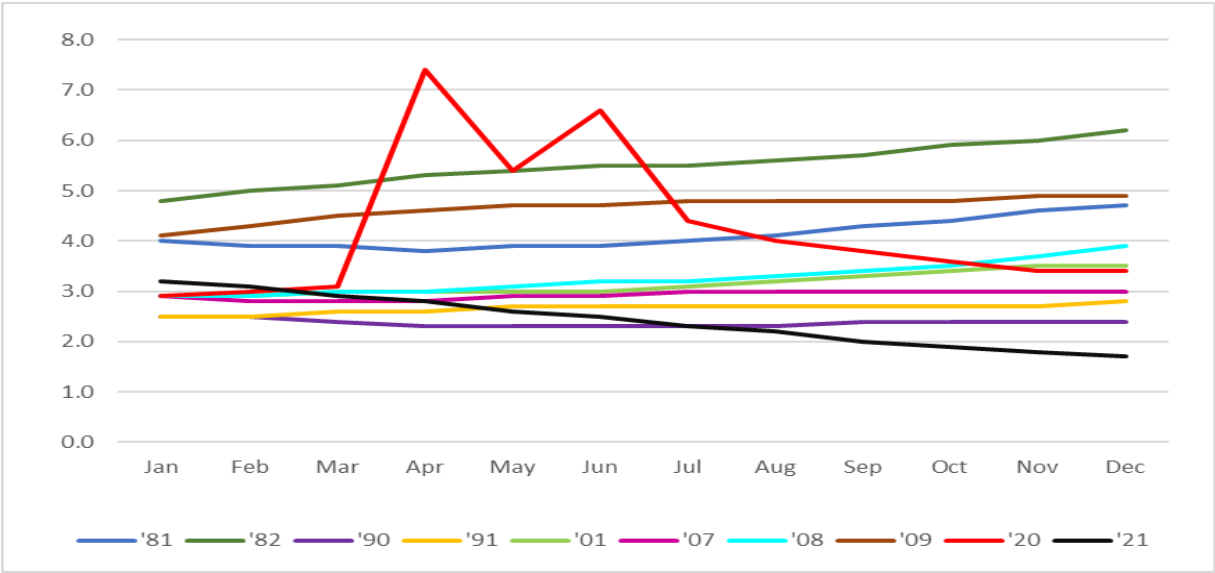
(SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)



Unemployment Rate
United States and Nebraska
2020-2021



Unemployment Rate
Nebraska
Recession Years Vs. 2020-2021 (Pandemic)



LABOR FORCE DATA¹ SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

	Preliminary	Revised	Changes		% Change	
	Dec-21	Nov-21	Dec-20 ²	OTM ³	OTY ³	OTM
Unemployment Rate	1.7	1.8	3.4	-0.1	-1.7	—
Labor Force	1,025,621	1,023,935	1,023,600	1,686	2,021	0.2
Unemployment	17,128	18,128	34,528	-1,000	-17,400	-5.5
Employment	1,008,493	1,005,807	989,072	2,686	19,421	0.3

¹ Sources: Local Area Unemployment Statistics Program (LAUS), Nebraska Department of Labor; Bureau of Labor Statistics, US Department of Labor
² 2020 Data has been benchmarked
³ OTM: over the month; OTY: over the year
⁴ Sources: Current Employment Statistics Program (CES), Nebraska Department of Labor; Bureau of Labor Statistics, US Department of Labor

NON-FARM EMPLOYMENT⁴ BY PLACE OF WORK

Dec Total Non-Farm	1,025,771	Manufacturing	100,966
OTM Change	-4,003 (-0.4%)	OTM Change	465 (0.5%)
OTY Change	22,627 (2.3%)	OTY Change	1,673 (1.7%)
Nebraska Hour & Wage Data			
Average Weekly Hours	39.4	Average Weekly Earnings	\$863.65
OTM Change	-0.8 (-2.0%)	OTM Change	-\$16.73 (-1.9%)
OTY Change	-2.5 (-6.0%)	OTY Change	-\$29.66 (-3.3%)
Average Hourly Earnings	\$21.92		
OTM Change	\$0.02 (0.1%)		
OTY Change	\$0.60 (2.8%)		